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SUBJECT: PLANNING MINISTER HUNG'S ATTEMPT TO SPEED

PETROLEUM EXPLOITATION

1. IN COURSE OF CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB HUNG MENTIONED HIS IDEA OF PROVIDING AN EXTRA INCENTIVE TO OIL COMPANIES WHICH ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO BRING OIL FIELDS INTO PRODUCTION QUICKLY. HE PROPOSES TO OFFER REVENUE PERCENTAGES TO THE COMPANIES ON A SLIDING SCALE BASED ON THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO PRODUCTION. HE WILL INTRODUCE HIS PLAN TO THE GVN ON HIS RETURN TO SAIGON. HABIB SAID IT SOUNDED LIKE AN INTERESTING IDEA IN LIGHT OF THE IMPORTANCE OIL EXPLOITATION COULD HAVE FOR THE VIETNAMESE ECONOMY. BROWN

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